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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 07/01/2008 AND ENDING 06/30/2009 MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: SCOTTSDALE CAPITAL ADVISORS

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.) 7170 E. MCDONALD DR SUITE 6

(No. and Street)

SCOTTSDALE AZ 85253

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT JUSTINE HURRY 480-603-4904

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\*

TARVARAN, ASKELSON & COMPANY LLP

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

23974 ALISO CREEK RD STE 395 LAGUNA NIGUEL CA 92677

(Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

- Certified Public Accountant
- Public Accountant
- Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, JUSTINE HURY, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of SCOTTSDALE CAPITAL ADVISORS, as of AUGUST 13TH, 2009, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

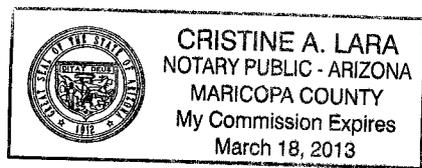
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Justine Hury  
Signature  
CEO  
Title

Cristine Lara  
Notary Public

This report \*\* contains (check all applicable boxes):

- (a) Facing Page.
- (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.
- (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
- (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- (g) Computation of Net Capital.
- (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
- (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- (l) An Oath or Affirmation.
- (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.



\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

**Scottsdale Capital Advisors Corporation**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
AND  
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT  
ON INTERNAL CONTROL**

**For the Year Ended June 30, 2009**

*With*

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT THEREON**

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**TARVARAN, ASKELSON & COMPANY<sup>®</sup>**  
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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

Board of Directors  
Scottsdale Capital Advisors Corporation  
Scottsdale, Arizona

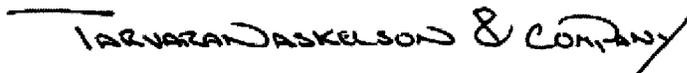
We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Scottsdale Capital Advisors Corporation (the Company) as of June 30, 2009, and the related statements of operations, changes in member's equity, and cash flows for the year then ended, that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Scottsdale Capital Advisors Corporation at June 30, 2009 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in Schedules I, II, and III is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

**Tarvaran Askelson & Company, LLP**



Laguna Niguel, California  
August 3, 2009



**SCOTTSDALE CAPITAL ADVISORS CORPORATION**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION**  
**JUNE 30, 2009**

**ASSETS**

Current assets:

Cash and cash equivalents	\$	325,929
Accounts Receivable		252,048
Clearing Deposits		50,077
Notes Receivable		13,000

Total current assets		641,054
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Other Assets:

Deposits		4,817
Licensing Fees NASD Firm		20,875
Security Positions		73,393

Total other assets		99,085
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Total assets	\$	740,139
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**LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY**

Current liabilities:

Dividend payable	\$	67,385
accrued expenses		301,543

Total current liabilities		368,928
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Commitments and contingent liabilities (Note 5)

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Stockholders equity:

Additional paid in capital		33,000
Common stock, no par value, authorized 2,000,000 shares, issued and outstanding		795,000
Retained earning		(456,789)
		371,211

Total liabilities and member's equity	\$	740,139
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See independent auditors' report and accompanying notes

**SCOTTSDALE CAPITAL ADVISORS CORPORATION**  
**STATEMENT OF OPERATION**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009**

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Sales:	
Clearing revenue	\$ 3,168,296
Investment company revenue	227,322
Consulting revenue	283,256
Other revenue	237,303
	3,916,177
Cost of Sales:	
Ticket and trading	566,532
Sales compensation	1,754,691
Clearing fees	2,845
	2,324,068
Gross Profit	1,592,109
General and administrative expenses:	
Compensation	226,476
Professional and consulting fees	7,422
Depreciation	24,250
Amortization	1,666
Impairment of goodwill	66,667
Impairment of fixed assets	114,762
Communication	19,831
Occupancy	465,053
Permits and licenses	36,656
Regulatory fees	47,523
Exchange firm fees	29,328
Bad debt	313,734
Mark to market adjustment	328,584
Utilities	9,815
Other	19,388
	1,711,155
Net income	\$ (119,046)

See independent auditors' report and accompanying notes

**SCOTTSDALE CAPITAL ADVISORS CORPORATION**  
**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009**

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	<u>Common Stock</u>		<u>Additional</u>	<u>Retained Earnings</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Paid-in-Capital</u>		<u>Stockholders' Equity</u>
Balance at June 30, 2008	2,000,000	\$ 795,000	\$ 33,000	\$ 220,000	\$ 1,048,000
Payment of Dividends				(557,743)	(557,743)
Net income				(119,046)	(119,046)
Balance at June 30, 2009	<u>2,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 795,000</u>	<u>\$ 33,000</u>	<u>\$ 456,789</u>	<u>\$ 371,211</u>

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**SCOTTSDALE CAPITAL ADVISORS CORPORATION**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009**

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Cash flows from operating activities:	
Net income	\$ (119,046)
Adjustments to reconcile income to net cash provided by operating activities:	24,250
Depreciation expense	68,333
Impairment of goodwill	114,762
Impairment of fixed assets	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:	
(Increase) decrease in assets:	78,749
Accounts receivable	10,058
Clearing deposits	118,250
Notes receivable	54,360
Prepaid expenses	199,220
Security positions	(7,826)
Licensing fees	
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:	112,143
Accrued liabilities	
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Net cash used by operating activities	<u>653,253</u>
Cash flows from financing activities:	
Dividend payments to shareholder	(557,743)
Dividend payable	<u>8,313</u>
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>(549,430)</u>
Net change in cash	103,823
Cash, beginning of the year	<u>222,106</u>
Cash, end of the year	<u>\$ 325,929</u>

See independent auditors' report and accompanying notes

**SCOTTSDALE CAPITAL ADVISORS CORPORATION**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009**

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**1. ORGANIZATION**

Scottsdale Capital Advisors Corporation (the Company), was incorporated in the state of Arizona on August 15, 2001 and commenced operations in May 2002. The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Scottsdale Capital Advisors Holding LLC. The Company is a registered broker-dealer licensed by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) and is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD) and the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC). The Company provides broker-dealer services to institutional customers as a introducing broker dealer transacting securities on a fully disclosed basis. The Company also offers investment-banking services for both public offerings and private placements. The Company is located in Scottsdale, Arizona and provides services to customers throughout the United States.

The Company, like other securities firms, is directly affected by general economic market conditions including fluctuations in volume and price levels of securities, changes in interest rates and demand for investment banking, securities brokerage and other services, all of which have an impact on the Company statement of financial condition as well as its liquidity. On December 31, 2007 the Company purchased the assets of Investin Securities Corp, another Broker Dealer for \$280,000. The Company paid cash for their investment.

**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements is in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Securities Transactions**

Customer commission income and related commission and clearing expenses are recorded on a trade date basis. Securities transactions of the Company and commission income and expense are recorded on an accrual basis. Securities owned are valued at market value.

**SCOTTSDALE CAPITAL ADVISORS CORPORATION**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009**

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**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**Impairment of Long-Lived Assets**

In accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 144, *Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets* (“SFAS No. 144”), the Company reviews long-lived assets for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of these assets may not be recoverable. The Company assesses the recoverability of the long-lived and intangible assets by comparing the carrying amount to the estimated future undiscounted cash flow associated with the related assets. Impairment of approximately \$114,762 related to Investin Securities Corp long lived assets was recognized during the year ended June 30, 2009.

**Property and Equipment**

Furniture and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Additions, renovations, and improvements are capitalized. Maintenance and repairs which do not extend asset lives are expensed as incurred. Depreciation is provided using straight-line over the estimated useful lives of the assets (generally 3 to 7 years).

**Income Taxes**

On June 29, 2001, the Company elected to be taxed as an “S” Corporation. Accordingly, the Company has not provided for federal and state income taxes since the income tax liability is that of the individual stockholders.

**Cash and Cash Equivalents**

For purpose of the statement of cash flows, cash equivalents represent all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with maturities of three months or less.

**Concentration of Credit Risk**

The Company maintains cash balances and deposits with financial institutions. Management performs periodic evaluations of the relative credit standing of these institutions. The Company has not sustained any material credit losses from these instruments.

**SCOTTSDALE CAPITAL ADVISORS CORPORATION**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009**

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**Fair Value of Financial Instruments**

Substantially all of the Company's financial instruments are carried at fair value. Receivables and payables are carried at cost or cost plus accrued interest, which approximate fair value.

In accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 142, *Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets* ("SFAS No. 142"), goodwill is defined as the excess of the purchase price over the fair value assigned to individual assets acquired and liabilities assumed and is tested for impairment at the reporting unit level (operating segment or one level below an operating segment) on an annual basis in the Company's fourth fiscal quarter or more frequently if indicators of impairment exist. The performance of the test involves a two-step process. The first step of the impairment test involves comparing the fair value of the Company's reporting units with each respective reporting unit's carrying amount, including goodwill. The fair value of reporting units is generally determined using the income approach. If the carrying amount of a reporting unit exceeds the reporting unit's fair value, the second step of the goodwill impairment test is performed to determine the amount of any impairment loss. The second step of the goodwill impairment test involves comparing the implied fair value of the reporting unit's goodwill with the carrying amount of that goodwill. In accordance with SFAS No. 142, no amortization is recorded for goodwill with indefinite useful life. Goodwill impairment of approximately \$68,333 related to Investin Securities Corp intangible assets was recognized during the year ended June 30, 2009.

**3. LIABILITIES SUBORDINATED TO CLAIMS OF GENRAL CREDITORS**

The Company had no borrowings under subordination agreements at June 30, 2009.

**4. FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT**

Office Furniture and equipment	\$ 269,708
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Less: Accumulated depreciation	(154,946)
Impairment of furniture and equipment	<hr/> (114,762)
At June 30, 2009:	<hr/> <hr/> \$ -

**SCOTTSDALE CAPITAL ADVISORS CORPORATION**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009**

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**5. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The Company leases its facilities from a related party company owned primary by the Company's CEO and President. The Company does not maintain a long term lease with the related party and pays a monthly rent based on occupancy of the building. During the year ended June 30, 2009 the company incurred \$465,053 in rent expense with the related party.

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Scottsdale Capital Advisors Holding LLC which is owned by the Company's CEO. During the year ended June 30, 2009 the company made dividends payments in the amount of \$557,743 to Scottsdale Capital Advisors Holding LLC. As of June 30, 2009 the company has also recorded a dividend payable in the amount of \$67,385.

**6. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

**Settlement of Securities Transactions**

The Company is obligated to settle transactions with brokers and other financial institutions even if its customers fail to meet their obligations to the Company. Customers are required to complete their transactions on the settlement date, generally three business days after trade date. If customers do not fulfill their contractual obligations, the Company may incur losses. The Company has established procedures to reduce this risk by requiring deposits from customers for certain types of trades.

**Leases**

The Company does not maintain any lease commitments as of June 30, 2009.

**7. CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK**

The Company is engaged in various trading and brokerage activities. Counterparties to these activities primarily include broker/dealers, banks and other financial institutions. In the event counterparties do not fulfill their obligations, the Company may be exposed to risk. The risk of default depends on the creditworthiness of the counterparty or issuer of the instrument. It is the Company's policy to review, as necessary, the credit standing of each counterparty with which it conducts business.

Cash deposits with banks potentially subject the Company to concentrations of credit risk. The Company places its cash deposits with quality financial institutions and generally, by policy, limits the amount of credit exposure in any one financial institution to the amount of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) coverage of \$250,000. At June 30, 2009, the Company had no cash deposits in excess of the FDIC coverage.

**SCOTTSDALE CAPITAL ADVISORS CORPORATION**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009**

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**8. NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS**

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. At June 30, 2009, the Company had net capital of \$332,444, which was \$232,444 in excess of its required net capital of \$100,000. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 1.11 to 1.

**9. RESERVE REQUIREMENTS FOR BROKERS OR DEALERS**

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 (pursuant to paragraph (k)(2)(ii) of such rule) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as an introducing broker or dealer that carries no customer accounts, promptly transmits all customer funds and delivers all customer securities received to the clearing broker, and does not otherwise hold funds or securities of customers or dealers. Because of such exemption, the Company is not required to prepare a determination of reserve requirement for brokers or dealers.

**10. SIPC - NET OPERATING REVENUE AND GENERAL ASSESSMENT**

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's determination of SIPC net operating revenues and general assessment. At June 30, 2009, the Company had SIPC net operating revenue \$828,036 with a general assessment of \$2,070 which is due by August 30, 2009. The Company plans to pay the assessment timely.

## SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

**SCOTTSDALE CAPITAL ADVISORS CORPORATION**  
**SCHEDULE I**  
**COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1 OF**  
**THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**JUNE 30, 2009**

	Audited Financial Statements	Focus X-17A-5 Part IIA	Difference
Net capital: Total stockholders equity	\$ 371,211	351,211	\$ 20,000
Deductions:			
Non-allowable assets:			
Notes receivable	\$ 13,000		
Prepaid expenses and other assets	25,767	38,767	-
Net capital before haircuts on securities positions	332,444	312,444	20,000
Less: Haircuts on securities	15,022	15,322	( 300)
Net capital	\$ 317,422	297,122	\$ 20,300
Total aggregate indebtedness	\$ 368,928	388,928	\$ (20,000)
Minimum net capital required (\$100,000 or 6.67% indebtedness)	\$ 100,000	100,000	\$ -
Excess net capital	\$ 217,422	197,122	\$ 20,300
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	1.16 to 1	1.30 to 1	

*Note: The difference between the net capital reported above and the net capital reported on form Focus X-17 A-5 Part IIA as of June 30, 2009 result primarily from audit adjustments to current liabilities and shareholders equity*

**SCOTTSDALE CAPITAL ADVISORS CORPORATION  
SCHEDULE II  
COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF  
RESERVE REQUIREMENTS UNDER RULE 15c3-3 OF  
THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009**

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The Company is claiming an exception from Rule 15c3-3 under provision 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii).

**SCOTTSDALE CAPITAL ADVISORS CORPORATION  
SCHEDULE III  
INFORMATION RELATING TO POSSESSION OR CONTROL  
REQUIREMENTS UNDER RULE 15c3-3 OF  
THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009**

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The Company is claiming an exception from Rule 15c3-3 under provision 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii).

**SCOTTSDALE CAPITAL ADVISORS CORPORATION  
SCHEDULE IV  
SCHEDULE OF SEGREGATION REQUIREMENTS AND  
FUNDS IN SEGREGATION FOR CUSTOMERS'  
REGULATED COMMODITY FUTURES AND OPTIONS ACCOUNTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009**

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Not Applicable

**SCOTTSDALE CAPITAL ADVISORS CORPORATION**  
**DETERMINATION OF SIPC NET OPERATING REVENUE AND GENERAL ASSESSMENT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009**

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Total revenue	\$	1,331,316
Additions:		
Net loss from securities in investment accounts		21,953
Total revenue		1,353,269
Deductions:		
Revenue from the distribution of shares of a registered open end investment company or unit investment trust, from the sale of variable annuities, from the business of insurance, from investment advisory services rendered to registered investment companies or insurance company separate accounts, and from transactions in security futures products		69,498
Commissions, floor brokerage and clearance paid to other SIPC members in connection with securities transactions		157,086
Other revenue not related either directly or indirectly to the securities business		298,649
Total deductions		525,233
SIPC net operating revenue		828,036
General assessment	\$	2,070

See independent auditors' report and accompanying notes

**Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control Required by SEC Rule 17a-5**

Board of Directors  
Scottsdale Capital Advisors Corporation  
Scottsdale, Arizona

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedules of Scottsdale Capital Advisors Corporation (the Company), for the year ended June 30, 2009, we considered its internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on internal control.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons and recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13.
2. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.



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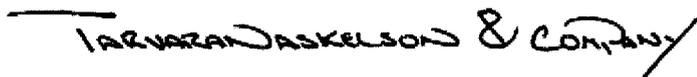
Because of inherent limitations in internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

Our consideration of internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in internal control that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at June 30, 2009, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, and other regulatory agencies that rely on rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

**Tarvaran Askelson & Company, LLP**



Laguna Niguel, California  
August 3, 2009

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